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In the application of:

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SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL  
RADIATION INPUT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection  
with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified patent application.